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## "HOW'S BULLER"

The Taunting Heliograph the Boers Tossed Toward Chieveley Camp

## TREATED WITH CONTEMPT

Boers Are Relieved to Have Lady Smith Completely Surrounded.

## MORE FIRING AT STROMBERG

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A portion of the 25th says Gen. Schlesinger reports under date of the 23d that troops are now running to the lines, indicating the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith. Gen. French reports from Modder river the 24th that the Boers expand two British forts at Kranfontein on the 17. It is reported that Methuen's big naval gun has exploded.

CHIEVELEY CAMP, Dec. 29.—The Boers Wednesday heliographed: "How's Buller getting along?" The British did not deign to reply.

LORENZO MARQUES, Dec. 29.—A telegram from Pretoria says starved Kaffirs at Mafeking are heading for the Boer laager.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch received here says the Boer commando Visser, captured two British forts at Kranfontein, northeast of Kimberley, on the 17. Kimberley, which was the capitol of the Transvaal, has been attacked by the Boers twice in six weeks, but the loyalist garrison succeeded in repelling the attacks.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Times, in a second edition, prints a dispatch alleging that Matt Stoyan, brother of the Orange Free State president, with eight hundred followers, has refused to fight any longer.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 29.—The story of an abortive attempt made by the British at Ladysmith to attack and destroy a Boer gun on the 11th, is just at hand. The attacking party reached the gun but the gun exploded, with which they planned to double it, failed to explode and the gun remained intact. Mean while the Boers rallied and harassed the British in retreat.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A LadySmith dispatch dated 22d says the Boers have mounted another howitzer on Surprise hill, to repel the gun captured in a recent sortie. The dispatch adds: "While the Boers wait us mightily with sniping and bombard the place daily, they show no signs of assaulting the town. They probably think they can starve us out, but we have plenty of provisions. Total casualties since stage began 70 killed and 236 wounded."

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A long delayed dispatch from LadySmith says Gen. French is suffering from slight attack of fever.

CAPE COLONY, Dec. 29.—Heavy fire is reported to have been heard in direction of Stromberg.

## MARRIED AT METROPOLIS.

Stephen J. Higgins, of Cedar, Ky., and Mary E. Higgins, of Muncie's Mills, Ky., were married today in Metropolis by Justice Thomas Leggett. It is not known whether it was an elopement or not.

On the 27th by the same Justice R. A. Griffin and Tracy Ruse, of Meher, Ky., were also married in Metropolis.

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## ROASTS OFFICIALS.

London Daily Mail Says a Change is Necessary.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Daily Mail prints a particularly hot toast on the government for the conduct of the war. Sir Michael Hicks-Heath, chamberlain of the exchequer, Lord Lansdowne, the war minister, and a number in chief. Wolseley also come in for a share of the Mattock.

The article concludes: "We have enough examples to fill a blue book daily. We do not want to swap horses while crossing a stream, but we do want incompetent men removed from the spine of their blunders. Either Lansdowne or Wolseley should go, and Hicks-Heath should make way for a minister able to manage the huge money affairs of the war."

## BIG RATE WAR.

Life Underwriters Call Off Existing Rebate Compact.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There is a strong possibility of war between the great life insurance companies with the beginning of the new year over the calling off of the "rebate compact." The agreement between the New York Life and the Equitable Life, under which the same agents act for both companies within certain territory, has also been called off. One company gave as a reason for breaking the rebate understanding that certain western states might look upon it as a trust.

Life insurance companies control millions of capital, and a war between them once begun would be gigantic.

## KEPT COMPACT

The Brother Died, But the Other Was Restrained.

ST. LOUIS, Ky., Dec. 29.—Midland and Nick Gregg, brothers, wanted Untonwood Wednesday, and, after becoming drunk, started for their home, near Hillsboro. They entered into a compact to take their own lives before reaching home. At Huxley a party was in progress at Dan Beck's, and during the festivities Nick Gregg stepped before a looking glass and fired shot into his heart. On the instant his brother, Michael, seized the revolver, with the intention of firing his own life, but was prevented by several of the revellers. Michael then poised a razor, but was restrained from using it on his throat.

## IN THE SPRING

Japan and Russia May Be at War.

VIDORIA, B. C., Dec. 29.—The steamer City of London brings news that the Japanese naval authorities are making great preparations for war with Russia. According to a report at Shanghai, the Japanese are chartering a fleet of transports to dispatch an army for a demonstration in Corea. The Japanese war department is buying up great quantities of rice, and Russia is also preparing. Most of the foreign population expect that Japan and Russia will be at war before spring.

## SALISBURY TO REMAIN.

Will Continue in Office Until End of the War.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—The Daily Post states that it has reason to believe Lord Salisbury intended to resign the first of the coming year, but that, after discussing the matter with the queen he has now decided to remain in office until the end of the war. It is thought that Salisbury will certainly retire before the next general elections in 1901.

## TO PATROL THE ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special from Halifax, N. S., says Great Britain is apparently preparing to patrol the Atlantic. The report that the larger part of the British North American and West Indies squadron have received orders concerning the alleged violation of the neutrality laws by vessels leaving American ports with contraband of war seems to be well founded.

One of the officials of the navy yard here said arrangements are being made for the dispatch of at least two vessels to do patrol duty on the South and North Atlantic coast. The cruiser will sail immediately after receipt of final orders.

## BIG INCREASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The detailed tables compiled by the treasury bureau of statistics place the imports for November, 1899, \$70,022,074, as compared with \$52,100,560 for the same month in 1898; total exports, \$123,755,416, against \$129,789,376 for November, 1898.

## BARON D'ANGREE DEAD.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Baron de Brito d'Angre is dead. He was one, or perhaps, the last of the faithful corps of bodyguard which accompanied Charles X. into exile, nearly 70 years ago. He was born in 1818.

Estate Settled With Successors. Candy Catherine, a widow, received \$10,000. H. C. C. G. and dragon refund money.

## ROBBED OF \$12,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The Boston Common council last night adopted a resolution congratulating the Boers on their recent successes and expressing the hope the war will end with complete victory for the Boer war.

## NOTED SICK.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The condition of Congressman Bouteille, who is at the insane asylum in Waverly, continues very serious.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Actor Roland Reed was resting well this morning.

FOR SALE—A new Century Calligraph type writer. Will be sold at a bargain for cash. The best machine made and entirely new. Call at the Sun office if you wish to see it.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday.

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## WITH GOUT

Grover Cleveland is Said to Be Quite Ill.

Ex-President Unable to Move Without Assistance—Suffering Intense Pain.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 29.—Ex-President Cleveland is quite sick, suffering from rheumatic gout and for ten days he has been confined to his room unable to move without the assistance of his special trained nurse. The source of his trouble is in his foot, which causes him great pain, especially during the night.

Mrs. Cleveland and the children spend much time about the patient and do everything possible to minister to and break the monotony of the long hours. His one source of regret seems to be his inability to take his usual fall gounding trip. From his window in Westland he can see the sportsmen for miles about hunting the cottontail and quail.

## THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

It Appears at Honolulu and Creates a Scare.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The transport Ventnor which arrived last night from Manila, via Honolulu, brings news that the bubonic plague has broken out in Honolulu. The vessel is in quarantine. It is probable that the disease was introduced by Japanese coolies brought over to work in sugar plantations. Up to December 18 six deaths from bubonic plague had occurred among the Chinese sugar laborers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The news of the plague's appearance in Honolulu has caused apprehension here, because of the transports with troops to and from Manila, having stopped there.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, has sent instructions to all marine hospital officials along the Pacific coast to take extra precautions against the bubonic plague. The reports from Honolulu prompt this order.

## NOT A SUIT ON ACCOUNT.

The Sun yesterday in mentioning the suit filed by the Plumber and Lumber Company of St. Louis against the downtown Conduit for suit, wrote under the idea that it was a suit against the boat and on account. The facts are, it is on a suit for damages for sinking a large and an agreed suit to decide the liability of the owners of the boat. This correction is made out of justice, as the first item would reflect on the stability of the owners of the boat. Messrs. Murray, Morgan and Stoddard, who are financially strong and widely known and who are locally strongly endorsed.

CESSATION OF DELAGOA BAY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The St. James Gazette, in an editorial today on the reported treaty with Portugal, says it is "more patchwork of previous reports, some partly true and some entirely false."

The probable truth is that, as previously reported, the Portuguese possessions in Africa, north and south of the Zambezi, will ultimately be leased to Great Britain and Germany respectively.

BRAVE NUN.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 29.—Surgeon angulated both hands of Sister Theotoma, who was burned while saving the lives of children in the holocaust at Saint Francis school last Friday. The consent of Sister Theotoma and of the Mother Superior of the order of Notre Dame, whose headquarters is at Milwaukee, was promptly given when it became clear that amputation was necessary to save her life.

OF THE RESIDUE, ONE-SIXTH GOES TO THE AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION UNION AND ONE-SIXTH EACH TO SEVERAL OTHER NEW ENGLAND CHARITIES.

A CLASH AVOIDED.

FT. WHITE, Fla., Dec. 29.—The threatened uprising of the negroes here over the killing of Tom White, a negro, by the marshal of this place, has been averted by the citizens, arming themselves and making a show of force. Several shots were fired last night into residences by unknown parties, who are supposed to have been negroes. Armed guards are kept out to prevent incendiary fires.

OPPOSING GOLD STANDARD.

BOMBAY, Dec. 29.—The Indian Congress has declared its dissatisfaction with the currency measures of the government, alleging that these have the effect of depreciating the value of the savings of the masses, virtually increasing rents and indebtedness and injuriously affecting manufacture.

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THE FAME IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 29.—Almost three million persons are receiving famine relief. The government is spending nearly two lakhs of rupees daily. It is estimated the cost of the relief by the end of March will be three scores of rupees.

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SETTLEMENT DAY IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Settled on day passed without disturbance. All day's sales in financial circles. Four small failures were recorded.

INDIAN oil drivers are at work in Egypt, near the Dead sea, for oil. They are working for the Khedive.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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## CITY COURT.

A Very Small Docket This Morning—Minor Cases.

Nick Cunningham, the negro charged with dealing the lap robe of Dr. Hicks, was the first case on Judge Sanders' docket this morning. The case had been investigated and was dismissed. Cunningham has been living with Mr. T. J. Atkins for years and has been noted for his honesty. The negro found the lap robe in the street and carried it home. He soon after learned that Dr. Hicks had it, and he then took the article to its owner, who had him arrested, but after a thorough investigation the doctor was convinced that Cunningham was honest and had found the lap robe.

The case against Robert Hale, editor of the Journal, was dismissed. Hale prints a particularly hot toast on the government for the conduct of the war. Sir Michael Hicks-Heath, chamberlain of the exchequer, Lord Lansdowne, the war minister, and a number in chief. Wolseley also come in for a share of the Mattock.

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PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Journal Despatch prints an article today with reference to the alleged Anglo-Portuguese-German treaty, in which it says Portugal had forced in the matter. It also says the indemnity which it is believed Portugal will have to pay England and the United States for its confiscation of the East African railroad will amount to some millions, a sum which Portugal has not in the treasury. It adds that England takes advantage of this situation to propose to buy Portugal's African possessions, Germany to take the Portuguese colonies in other parts of the world.

MACRUM MYSTERY.

Consul Ships on a German Vessel, Avoiding British Territory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The case of Consul Charles E. Macrum, the United States representative at Pretoria, who insisted upon being relieved at the time the South Afric

can crisis was at its height, has been referred to the Senate by the Secretary of State. The understanding at the State Department is that he is not coming by way of the English ports, but is on a German ship, which comes through the Mediterranean and thence direct to this country, the trip taking about six weeks from December 1st to the date of his sailing from Le Havre, France.

In the present aspect of the case, there is little doubt that unless the consul presents ample explanation for his course, he will not be confirmed in his position.

It has been reported that the mystery surrounding his departure had been cleared up by a letter from John G. Taylor of Ohio, who represents the district from which Macrum comes, and who named his appointment as consul.

But Mr. Taylor said he had heard nothing from Macrum except indirectly through his letters to relatives. These give no intimation of the cause of his return, but speak of the imminent conflict to the war and returned preparations on both sides.

There is nothing, however, to show a pro-British or anti-British inclination, nor is there any discussion of the political aspect of the war.

A GOOD THING.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 29.—The will of the late Daniel Sharp Ford, publisher of the Youth's Companion, filed for probate in the Middlesex county probate court, disposes of an estate of about \$2,500,000. The will gives \$75,000 direct to public, charitable and religious institutions, mostly in Massachusetts, and provides annuities for others. The will also bequeaths \$350,000 to the Baptist Social Union, subject to conditions, among them that it shall become a corporation within two years after the testator's death. This sum is to be used for the erection of a building for the use of the union.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 29, 1899.

If England has really secured control of Delagoa Bay the Boers will be well cut off from outside help.

The Owensboro Messenger calls Mr. Taylor's exercise of his power as governor usurpation. His partisanship makes the Messenger not only an unjust but unwise judge.

The Sun yesterday gave the Leader an "Oliver" for its "Ireland." The Benton Tribune shot at the Leader was a bomb, while the Louisville Times' dive at The Sun was hardly a firecracker.

General Wood promises radical reforms in the management of the prisons of Cuba. He has already given them attention and started the good work. There is from his administration much need of the reformation.

There is much smallpox throughout the section which surrounds Paducah—Cairo, Memphis and all the small towns just northeast of here. Our authorities cannot be too careful to prevent a reappearence of the disease here.

It is tipped from the capital that Hon. Tom Pettit, of Owensboro, may succeed Mr. Elton on the election commission. It is not tipped, but is certainly understood, that this is an effort to reward Pettit for his speeches in the late canvass and as a chaff thrown to the Populistic part of the Democratic party.

Gen. H. B. Lyon, of Eddyville, is named as among the probable selection by the Goebels for the vacancy on the state election board. This is not a stab at the general—an effort to defeat him for speaker? It would seem so, for it was said during his canvass and has been said since that he was against the Goebel law and it has never been said that he had denied the very creditable statement.

There may be some men in the legislature who are partisan enough to vote to seat Goebel and oust Taylor no matter the vote of the people against just such a thing, but there are not enough of them to accomplish such a high-handed outrage. The Sun has faith in the honesty of the average man even though many of them are Democrats. Then to there is another day, and this fact is one thing well known to the general mass.

The Goebelles are now talking of Elton for senator. The suggestion is a mere subterfuge. Elton has gone into seclusion through the treachery of the gang with which he was recently tralling and there they will let him stay as rehabet for his honesty. The use of his name for senator is only thrown out as a feaver to sound the opposition to Blackburn, and as a play of pacification to Elton, whom the gang would like to drop as easily as possible.

There is a bill before the New York legislature to stop the sale of carbo acid except on a physician's prescription. The idea is to prevent the use of the drug by those disposed to suicide and is not a bad one, but the bill should be amended and made to include cocaine and all similar narcotics by the use of which many people are committing slow suicide. Perhaps if New York sets such an example other states will follow suit and a much needed law be come in general.

The partisanship of the Louisville Times would let it tell the truth the time. It says: "To rebuke the Courier-Journal for insinuating that some solons are for sale, the Paducah Sun advises all solons to sell out to the political trust. The excerpt from The Sun, which the Courier-Journal printed and which prompted the Times to remark as it did contains not a word that could be stretched into such advice as the Times says it does, for the reason is no use of such a term as a 'political trust.' The Sun's advice was to steer clear of the teachings of the Courier-Journal, which is about the only political trust the state seems to have, and nothing was said about selling out to any one. The Times should know the truth, the chips fall where they may."

It is clear that all the bright legal minds have not yet been made jurists for the state. It is easy to find a fit subject for a high judge—or a loathsome asylum—on the trip of any Goebel paper in the state. These wise men settle every legal question—especially regarding the election contest, as rapidly as they come up, to the satisfaction of the Bow gang, and they do it with the ease that the hysterical lawyer takes a case and a fee. The Sun truly regrets there are so many legal minds tied down by love of country to the tripod in so many parts of the state, yet it is perhaps best. Were they all free to serve where they are destined to yield—on the benches of the courts not the parks—there would be such a crush of candidates for the judgeships that Louisville mob conventions would by necessity become quite common occurrences.

Samuel Shackford is being placed in a very ridiculous light by Frankfort correspondents. These fellows are saying Mr. Shackford, as clerk of the court of appeals, refuses to exercise a right given by virtue of his office, to have his name placed on the legislative at 12 noon. Stories of the same old place, 218 COURTES

office, to swear in the appointees of Gov. Taylor to the vacancies on the election board. The statement is further made, by intimation, that Shackford has the key to the situation and if he refuses to recognize any body but the selections of the pure Peayntz the Republican will be floored in a way. There never was and never will be such one-man power as these correspondents would have the public believe and they are making the clerk of the court of appeals appear as long as the public who know a few things themselves. He should arraign and explain by a denial before the governor or other official with the power administer the oath to Mr. Taylor's appointees and the public gets the laugh on him.

There is always interest in historical facts. The Republican party has its beginning in the west. The first work of starting a new party on the Republican line, and with the Republican name, was begun in a little town in Wisconsin on February 28, 1854. The first considerable body of persons to put forward the Republican program and the Republican name was a state convention held in Michigan on July 6 of that year. Wisconsin adopted the program and name in a state convention a week later, July 13, the anniversary of the adoption of the ordinance of 1787 which shut slavery out of the Northwest territory, the region comprising the present states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and that part of Minnesota east of the Mississippi. A great party in this way grew to be the leading party.

Fulton, the fellow whom Poyntz wants to make a member of the state election board, is being shown up by the state press in a light not at all enviable, even by political things. Fulton was one of the county canvassers of Nelson county who wanted to count 1100 votes for a man not a candidate, just because there was an error in the certificate issued by the poll clerks—who in fact wanted to cheat Governor Taylor or to cheat many votes which all knew had been cast for him. This one act clearly indicates the nature of the man Fulton, and in taking him up for a high place his party lets themselves down just that much.

John Melton's new paper, to be established in Frankfort, will be known as the "Democrat." It will be all right as a newspaper, for John is tall tight in the business, but the name adopted and the career John has cut out for the paper makes old friends in this section smile, for though John may say he "thanks God he has never been a Republican,"—and the thanks are honest and sincere—still he runs the political gamut of free silver, sound money, populism and all other kinds of democracy, so-called.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

Lexington Herald: "We were interested in the statement that Captain Elton resigned before Judge Pryor. Judge Pryor resigned and immediately did Captain Elton resign; and it is stated that Mr. Poyntz appointed Mr. Fulton, of Bardstown, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Pryor; and these two will appoint the successor to Captain Elton. We desire to express our gratification at the refusal of Judge Pryor to remain and to be responsible for any appointment, and we hope it is true that Captain Elton had nothing to do with the appointment of Judge Pryor's successor. We trust the report that Mr. Poyntz is solely responsible for the selection of Mr. Fulton is accurate. It illustrates the enormity of the infamy of the Goebel law that the electoral machinery of the state can be thus placed in the hands of Mr. Poyntz. "We presume Governor Taylor will appoint two persons to fill the vacancies created by the resignations of Judge Pryor and Captain Elton; and thus have the question settled as to the power of Mr. Poyntz to fill these vacancies. We know the custom is for the courts to decide such questions from a party standpoint, and the circuit Judge—Judge Canfield—and three of the present appellate court judges decided the Goebel law constitutional, and it is hardly to be expected that those who have swallowed the camel will choke at a gnat. And it is probable that these courts will sustain the action of Mr. Poyntz. Yet the question ought to be judicially determined at the earliest possible day. A final decision can be had before the day upon which the horse can hear the trials now inaugurated.

"If such power is lodged in the hands of a single man then it becomes more imperative that this law be repealed, and it is well that this issue be met and settled. "The board with Judge Pryor and Captain Elton did command a certain respect and confidence, which it will never have as the creature of Mr. Poyntz—who is held to be the mere tool of Mr. Goebel.

WILL HAVE A WALKOVER.

CINCINNATI Commercial Tribune: "McKinley will be nominated at Paducah and re-elected, and by a tremendous majority. In 1872 Grant was nominated for a second term, and without a particle of opposition. And it will be the same way with President McKinley. Then Grant was re-elected by an overwhelming majority, and it will be the same way with the present incumbent. Like Grant, he stands for the honor of the nation, and like Grant, the people will take up his cause and show that they are now, as they were twenty-seven years ago, for the old flag. In 1872 Grant had the largest plurality ever given a presidential candidate, viz. 762,901, and McKinley came next three years, with 601,854. That's history. As a prophecy, McKinley's plurality in 1900 will break the record, especially if the great apostle of free silver and oratory be his opponent. This is a good point in which to start the Republican campaign, and the present one will be no exception."

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WE OWN THE COURTS

Outrageous Condition of All Courts  
in Fayette County.

Election Recalculations to Go Unper-  
formed because of Partition  
Indictments.

Lexington Herald: "We see in the courts" was a common boast at the election of 1896, when the courts were thronged by almost raffish, when negroes were driven from the booths and hundreds of legal voters were disfranchised. No indictments were found in any of the courts, and indictments were returned in the federal courts, which indictments were disclosed without trial and without public investigation. The boast was constantly repeated during the canvass of 1897; and again no indictments were returned and no punishment inflicted upon any one. It has been heard scores and hundreds of times during the past few months. The grand jury of the Fayette circuit court has adjourned and again no indictments are returned and again no one is punished. Is our judicial system in a failure? This is a serious and important question. Is it the effect altogether personal?

The late grand jury was a representative body—a fairly representative body of the average intelligence, character and honesty of the community. It is reported to have been composed of seven who voted for Mr. Goebel and five who voted against him. Every member of that grand jury and every man in the county knew of the violations of the laws concerning elections. There has been insincerity, no attempt to hide the truth. Lexington Herald.

The ballot box and ballot for the Athens precinct were stolen and that entire precinct disfranchised, the polls at Bell's school house was not really opened at all and that entire precinct disfranchised. In No. 10 the first set of officers intended to disfranchise that precinct and were prevented by the native and forceful conduct of a few voters. In some of the city precincts every section of the law was violated—openly, boldly, without concealment or attempt to hide. Negroes were birthed to stay away from the registration; names of voters were written erroneously. And the grand jury promptly announces that those who committed these violations of law are above the law and are not to be annoyed with indictments, that violations of the election laws are not even to be investigated by police officers. Unfortunately, the circuit judge, the district attorney, the county attorney and the sheriff are of the same party to which the majority of the grand jury belongs.

We state the simple facts known to every citizen in the county. We need neither criticism nor censure. The problem is too grave for either. Again we submit to our readers this Sabbath morning: "Is our whole judicial system a failure?" What roundly remains? What redress is there in our state courts for those who have been disfranchised? Where must they go for protection to the highest and most sovereign right?

And in a community where election outrages are protected all other offenses of a certain general character will necessarily go unpunished. There is a large class of offenses of a peculiar nature which are carried on under the semi-protection of the officers of the law; those who commit these offenses are those who take advantage of loose election customs to control the nominations and elections of officers whose duties are specially connected with their occupations. Free, honest, incorruptible elections are the foundation upon which the execution of the law as to those offenses rest. The ordinary, common and somewhat vulgar crimes can be punished, the felonies, the robberies, the acts of violence by the poor, the humble and the colored will be punished. Other offenses will be licensed by perfunctory fines or go wholly unpunished. The occasional trials made by well-meaning preachers and "good" citizens will amount to nothing permanent. "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib."

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Jeff. Gregg, of Huntington, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and he did not know when he would be able to speak again.

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